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Price: \$2.00 Per Year

United Church

The Church School, 2:00 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Subject, "Amos, a prophet of God."

The judgments of God are wonderful. His ways are past finding out. On evil He passes judgment, on good he gives approval. Amos had secretly ceased giving the warning cry of danger before the judgments began to visit the surrounding nations.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowley, nine miles north and east of Empress, a missionary service will be conducted at two o'clock in the afternoon.

You are cordially invited to come and worship God with us.
Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

The whole Dominion is talking of the great improvement in the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. At \$1 a year or two years for \$3, it is the farmer's highest dividend paying investment, and the family circle gets with it the best of all magazines.

STOP! DANGER ahead
Winter is just
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Fill up today with—

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Anti-Freeze

GO! Your worries are over
for the whole winter
because Frost-Cop gives new
protection to 40° below zero,
won't evaporate or boil as easily
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To Christmas. Take advantage of
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This coal is some I got from the Empress Lumber
Yards, and its great—the best heating coal I ever saw.
They told me when I bought it, it would make me feel a
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If you want some of this superior coal, lots of it left at
no higher prices than you pay for "the other kind."

The Empress Lumber Yards
J. N. ANDERSON, prop.

Control Is Name of New Townsite on Rosemary Line

Control is the name of one of the new townships on the Rosemary line. The townsite is a few miles south of the river, and has stockyards and corals, station and loading platform are to be erected in the near future. Ballasting is completed beyond the Bull Pond, and gravel trains are busy ballasting the remainder of the line.

Social Plains School is holding a concert on December 18th.

The Larcher Duo

Weather favoring them, the Larcher Duo, fresh from their Chautauqua tour will be at the Empress Theatre on Saturday, December 22 in combination with the picture, "Spillars of the West." A special Christmas program. Prices, \$1.00, 45 and 35. In the event of the Larcher Duo being unable to get here the picture show will be held as usual.

A recent criticism—The Larcher Duo gave a program that was a rare treat. One of the best numbers ever given in this city. Reginald (Sask.), Leader

Madison's unique last description of the varied program offered this year by the Larcher Duo. They do many things in a most artistic and entertaining manner. Both are artists of extended professional experience in the United States and Canada.

For Sale

Brown Turkey Toms from R.O.M. sire, some weighing 20 lbs., 7:50 up; the choice Bull Orpington Roosters—Mrs. H. G. Moore, Social Plains.

BABY CHICKS

Canada's Best-to-Lay, White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes, White Rocks, Anconas, Minorcas, Orpingtons. From tested, trap-nested and inspected flocks. Big discount for Orders received by January 1st. Write for Free Catalogue. Alex. Taylor's Hatchery, 252 Park St., Winnipeg, Man.

Quail Imported By Game Association

Fifty pairs of Bob White quail have been imported from the state of Mississippi by the Calgary Fish and Game Association. The birds will be wintered in pens in Calgary and will be turned out in the surrounding district before the nesting season next spring. This experiment is being made by the Association in the hope that this choice game bird will flourish in Alberta as have a number of other species introduced the past year.

R. M. Mantario 262

Nomination meeting was held at Orange Hall, Catibant, and in spite of the sudden cold weather, a fair attendance was present.

Reeve Walker, Cns. Kinch, Batty, Smith and Hawtin and former Reeve Jas. F. Rivers, with H. Austrum, former councillor for Div. IV, were among those present. On Dahl was not able to be present, as he was leaving the next morning for Norway.

Cns. Kinch, Div. I and Batty, Div. III were re-elected by acclamation. Mr. Thos. Richards was elected by acclamation for Div. V. For Reeve there were nominations for the former Reeve L. G. Walker and for H. Austrum.

The financial statement and report on the work for the year were presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, and the retiring members and candidates for office addressed the meeting.

The following resolution was moved by Jas. F. Rivers and seconded by A. J. McDuffy.

"That the Secretary-Treasurer approach the Board of Townships Empress suggesting that they take steps to call a joint meeting of Representatives of R.M. Mantario 262, the Municipal District of Assiniboia and the Village of Empress to take up with the Provincial Government of Saskatchewan and Alberta the advisability of the maintenance of the road through the Cross Bar ranch leading to the Empress Bridge being taken over by the respective Departments of Highways of the two provinces jointly."—Carried unanimously.

Moved Walker—That J. Batty and Jas. F. Rivers be appointed to represent the R.M. of Mantario No. 262.

Mr. Walker in a brief speech touched on various matters dealt with during the past year, thanked the ratepayers for the support given him as Councillor for a number of years, and also as Reeve during 1928 and expressed his intention of withdrawing his name in favor of H. Austrum, who was therefore declared elected by acclamation.

Some discussion took place as to the advisability of purchasing an engine of the crawler type, and engaging a crew for the season to grade roads.

Personal Christmas Cards

We have a very fine selection of Personal and Autograph Cards

It will pay you to look them over at the

Local Printing Shop at the

Empress Express

Warning Issued Regarding Smallpox

Warning has been issued by the Provincial Department of Health to all school boards in the province that smallpox is prevalent in some localities and that suitable steps should be taken to guard against the appearance of this disease in their districts. It is pointed out that Dr. M. R. Bow, Deputy Minister of Health, that the danger of communicating this dread disease is much greater in cold weather because of closer contact than that in summer. A large unvaccinated population is a menace in a community under these conditions and the best safeguard is vaccination.

Instead of doing the work as it is done at present.

The general opinion seemed to be that the question boiled down to whether it was preferable to build better roads at half the cost of the present method or to continue to allow these ratepayers who wished to do so to earn money on the roads.

It was pointed out by Mr. Clarence Haynes that in the event of a dry season the Council might find themselves in the position of having expended too much on machinery, that it would stand idle as they would not want to impose taxes sufficiently high to keep it employed for the season, on the top of the amount required to pay for the engine.

It was getting late and, and at this stage of the discussion a motion to table was moved by A. G. Rodhouse, which carried by a majority of one vote.

The discussion therefore closed without an expression of opinion on the matter, other than that it was not desirable to raise the taxes any higher than they are at present.

C. Evans Sargent, Sec. Treas.

We have some very choice Christmas Card selections. Order your requirements now. Only delivered to Christians. Get them at the local Printers.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable (Farm) Property

Under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Empress Hotel in the Village of Empress in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 22nd day of December, 1928, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely: The south half of section twenty (20) in Township twenty-four (24) range two (2) west of the fourth meridian in the Province of Alberta, excepting all mines and minerals and the right to work the same, and excepting thereout and therefrom the most southerly twenty rods in depth of the south-west quarter of the section containing twenty acres more or less.

Terms of the sale to be 20 per cent. cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a mailed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save a crop share lease expiring the 31st day of December 1930, but terminable by notice between any 1st day of December and 1st day of March following, and taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about eight miles from Assiniboia Valley, and that improvements consist of frame house 12x14, frame stable 16x16, frame barn 16x20 and frame granary 24x12, about three miles of three-wire fence, and a well.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to BROWNLEE, FORTY & HANKINS, 410 Longwood Building, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary this 25th day of September, A.D. 1928.

BROWNLEE, FORTY & HANKINS,
Vendor's Solicitors.

Approved:
W. Forbes,
Registrar.

Beautiful Scenes In "Daredevil's Reward"

Said to be filled with thrilling episodes, "Daredevil's Reward," Tom Mix, appears at the Empress Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The gorgeous scenic effects, together with unlimited dramatic action, gives Mix as the "Ace of Rangers," many opportunities to prove his ability with the rope and gun.

Racing to the rescue of his sweetheart, Mix brings the excitement to a smashing finish. Lawford Davidson makes a convincing villain and meets with his deserts in a whirlwind end.

Think nothing insignificant which has a bearing on your success.

High School Will Enter Provincial Oratorical Contest

Final of Elimination Contest to be held in Theatre on Monday Evening

Empress High School has this year entered the Provincial Oratorical contest sponsored by the "Calgary Herald." The winner of the local elimination contest (Monday night), is to be sent to Basanto to compete in the District Contest there. It is for the purpose of raising funds to send our candidate for oratorical honours to Basanto that the public is invited to attend the contest and Dance on Monday night. A short program will be given. Commences at 8 p.m. Admission - 25c. (Contest and Dance per couple), \$1.00.

Choice Gifts For the Men

The store that caters to particular men, is the store for women to come to for then you are sure of selecting the gift he will wear and appreciate.

Ties, in a variety of patterns, in fancy boxes, from .50 up

Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, the half-dozen, from 1.00 up

Scarfs, silk and silk and wool 1.50 up
We have some extra choice gifts in Men's Scarves.

Sox, Garters, Arm Bands, Cuff Links, Suspenders, Sweaters, Shirts, etc., at prices that are within the reach of every pocket book.

Nickel Silver Fancy Trays from 2.75

Compacts from .50 up

Necklaces, amber, pearl, etc. from .30c up

Pen and Pencil Sets, from .25c up

Bon Bon Dishes from .50 up

Fancy Cups and Saucers from .75c up

Key Cases, Manicure Sets, etc.

We have some very nice selections in

Wrist Watches, Rings and other Useful Jewelry Presents

Remember our Catalogs are Open for your inspection.

F. G. Sandercock

You can get the choicest gifts at Sandy's

EMPRESS THEATRE

Tom Mix

"Daredevil's Reward"

a drama of Bandits, Bullets and Bucking Bronchos. A romance of laughs and thrills.

WITH

Natalie Joyce and Lawford Davidson

Usual Prices

"is good tea"

If you want the very best, ask
for Red Rose Orange Pekoe
In clean, bright Aluminum

The Menace of Communism

The Sixth International Communist Congress held in Moscow this year declared its revised policy "to concentrate Communist propaganda on the young people of the world," not on the young people of Russia, or even of Europe, but of the world.

Has that declaration any meaning for Canada? Is it one that the people of Canada need pay any attention to, or in regard to which they should take action?

Communism thrives where there is oppression, injustice, extreme poverty, lack of employment resulting in idleness, and, inevitably arising from these conditions, general discontent. Stalin still finds suitable for idle hands to do, and there is nothing quite so mischievous in the world today as Communism and its many pernicious doctrines.

Communism, therefore, found fertile ground in Russia owing to the centuries old oppressions and injustices of the old Czarist regime, during which the most abject poverty and ignorance continued among the masses of the people alongside an aristocracy ruling in wealth and indulging in all forms of extravagance and luxury. The added sufferings, sacrifices and horrors of the Great War were all that was necessary to set the country aflame and provide the Communists with the opportunity they had long been awaiting.

In Canada, unlike Russia, there is no oppression of the people; injustice is not tolerated, and has only to be exposed to be remedied; cases of extreme poverty are rare indeed, and, when found, sympathetic governments, organizations and people respond to the call of need; work, as a rule, is available to all who are willing to work, and seasons of unemployment are but temporary and not a general thing; the overwhelming mass of the people are happy and contented. The soil of Canada, is, therefore, not fertile ground for cultivation by the Communist agitator.

Nevertheless, Canada is not being ignored by the Communists of Russia in their visionary attempt to grasp world power through the overthrow of all institutions of law and order, all religions, the destruction of all present forms of government, and the confiscation of all property and other rights of individuals. The Communist will never be satisfied until he brings about a reign of terror, and a condition of chaos in all countries similar to that created by him in Russia, and in certain portions of China and elsewhere. There is trouble, whether political, social or economic, there the Communist sees his opportunity, and in the past Canada has not been free from manifestations of Communism, and in the future the Moscow authorities stand ever ready to finance and otherwise support all such efforts.

The Communist leaders realize, however, that they cannot make much headway with the adult populations of Canada, the United States, and the self-governing Dominions of the British Commonwealth. Hence their openly avowed intention to concentrate their propagandist activities on "the young people of the world."

And therein lies the danger to Canada. If in their youth while their minds are plastic and open to receive impressions, and before their characters are formed, the boys and girls of Canada, or of any country, can be inoculated with the virus of Communism, disbelief in God and religion, Communist repudiation of all accepted ideas of morality as merely man-made restrictions on individual liberty, Communist rebellion against all constitutional systems of government and courts of law and justice, and Communist doctrine that there is nothing good but everything bad in the world, they are being conditioned, and every conceivable plan to attract the interest of the children is adopted and followed. In the age when there is a youthful tendency to scoff at religion as old-fashioned, God, the church, and all religion is openly as well as covertly attacked. Modern youth is encouraged to "go the limit" in throwing off the conventions and restraints of the past, and is ridiculed if they hesitate to do so. The sanctity of the home is laughed at, and parents, as well as all other forms of authority, are repudiated as forms of slavery and a denial of the rights of youth.

The campaign is highly dangerous. It is an insidious campaign, and therein lies its greatest danger because it is so frequently difficult to locate and combat it. But it must be fought and dragged into the open for the ugly thing it is, otherwise grief and sorrow is being prepared for parents and children alike, for the home, the church, and the state.

In setting their faces sternly against this disruptive thing, let the Canadian people see to it that no oppression, no injustice, no suffering through poverty or because of lack of work, is allowed anywhere in the Dominion. Let the churches forget their minor differences in doctrine or in forms of worship, and instead of fighting each, unite their forces in order that effective warfare may be waged on a system which, if it is not destroyed, will ultimately destroy all churches and all religion, and, in destroying these great bulwarks, destroy also the home and the state, and lead to the damnation of the individual.

Big Demand For Sheep

British Columbia Owners Shipping Thousands To Market

Along with the rapidly improving position and prospects of grain farmers, beef cattle men in British Columbia, who held on during lean years, are reaping their harvest. Sheep farmers as usual are on velvet—sheep have been a consistently good bet in British Columbia for years, and appear likely to remain so. Herein Bros., with 135 per cent. increase from the lamb crop are shipping between three and four thousand head

to market and retaining around one thousand ewe lambs for breeding stock. The demand for sheep is increasing, with more and more farmers getting into the game on a big scale and farmers generally turning their attention to sheep in smaller numbers, the temptation to sell is almost irresistible.

An Oil That Is Famous—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far ahead enough to attract its export, for in all these countries it is as sale and in demand.

Pennies to the number of 500,000,000 are collected every year from the slot-gamblers of consumers served by the Gas Light and Coke Company of London.

A Stockman recently used a baseball game because he was hurt while watching a ball game. He fell out of a tree.

Minard's Liniment For Backache.

Oil Shale and Tar Sands

Vast Resources Located In Maritime Provinces and In Alberta

Canada has vast resources of oil shale and bituminous sands, the former occurring in Maritime Provinces, and the latter in Alberta. These deposits have long been considered as potential sources of products generally obtained from crude petroleum. As a result of recent modifications in refining methods these raw materials may now be seriously considered as sources, to be drawn upon when needed, to help in supplying the rapidly increasing demand for motor fuel.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Rich, Red Blood To Maintain Good Health

After passing the age of forty every woman has reason to grow anxious about her health. This time of trial, with its attacks of faintness and fits of depression, its often violent headaches and back pain, is rightly dreaded by women. But if reasonable steps are taken to sustain the health, no serious ill-effects will arise. At this turning point in life Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have given a helping hand to thousands of suffering women who were being besieged by the ravages of poor health and waning strength.

The very best help for any woman of middle age is the health help given by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills reinforce the blood supply, enriching and purifying it. In doing this they nourish the starved and overtaxed nerves and give new strength and vitality to the whole system. By this natural process Dr. Williams' Pink Pills completely dispel all the ailments of middle age, and better, happier condition of health and spirit results.

Every woman of middle age should take advantage now of the wonderful health-help of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail for 50 cents a box, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Help For Mental Cases

Administration Of Gaseous Mixture Has Strange Results

A miraculous demonstration of awakening persons mentally dead was made by University of Wisconsin scientists before the seventh annual convention of the Central Neuro-psychiatric Association, at Madison, Wis.

Two patients from the state insane asylum were aroused from mental and physical stupor lasting over many months by administration of all gaseous mixture. The patients sat up, moved naturally and talked lucidly.

Going Upside Down Had to Sit Down Breath So Short

Mrs. H. Brouseau, Maynoe, Que., writes: "For many years I suffered with shortness of breath, then four years ago I was afflicted with asthma, and was so bad I had to sit down two or three times when going upstairs. I read about

MILBURN'S
HEART
NERVE PILLS

so I got a box, and in no time I felt better, so I took three boxes more and I have never had shortness of breath since.

Price 50c, a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

A man is as old as he feels: a woman as old as she feels inclined to tell you.

Break Colds with Minard's Liniment.

Cloak-room attendant: "Did I give you the right coat and hat, sir?" "No, thanks."

For Every Milk Need

Borden's
ST. CHARLES
CONDENSED MILK

It's Unsweetened

Canadian Arctic Expedition

Well On The Way To Frozen North, Equipped With Radio

An example of the use of Canadian products by the Canadian Government in important scientific and exploration work comes with a report of the departure from Ottawa of the Canadian Arctic Expedition organized by the Northwest and Yukon Branch of the Canadian Department of the Interior.

The expedition was under the direction of Major L. T. Burwash, well known Canadian Government explorer, who has spent much time in the far North. Press reports this summer indicated that Major Burwash was off on one of his solitary jaunts but the general Canadian Arctic Expedition, according to information from Toronto, left that city in this party.

All three parties were equipped with Eveready radio "B" batteries on the set supplied for the expedition by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Word has reached headquarters of the Canadian National Carbon Company that all branches of this Department are using Canadian National Carbon Company products.

Reports this summer on Major Burwash's activities indicate he was engaged in exploration of unusual scientific interest which promises to yield also an abundance of romance. He planned a jaunt of 5,000 miles by railroad, boat and dog team leading him to the magnetic pole, the trip being planned partly as a hunt for relics of the Arctic expedition of Sir John Franklin which ended in disaster in 1846.

Rumor sifting back occasionally from the frozen North has told that one of France's two ships, the Erebus and the Terror, may be sighted in the Arctic Ocean near King William Land or Boothia Peninsula.

Major Burwash also planned to investigate conditions among the Eskimos north of Mackenzie and Eureka, and the proposed transit route from Wagner Bay on the West Coast of Hudson Bay to Cockburn Bay south of King William Land.

One of the primary purposes for the expedition assigned by press reports is to determine the westward drift of the magnetic pole so that mariners' charts may be corrected.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Grace's Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

School Of Education

University Of Alberta To Assist Graduates Enter Teaching Profession

A school of education is being established at the University of Alberta with a view to enabling students desiring to enter the profession of teaching at the end of their university career to do this far more conveniently than has been the case in the past. The university senate and the provincial department of education have arranged for the opening of the school of education during the present session, but the scheme will not be in full effect until next year.

Radio In Canada

The total number of licensed radio stations in operation in the Dominion and on ships registered therein was 216,700 on March 31, 1927.

All Night With Asthma. Everyone knows how attacks of asthma often keep their victims awake the whole night long. Morning finds him weakly unrefreshed by a day of business, and yet, somehow, must still be kept going through. All this night suffering and lack of rest can be avoided by the prompt use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which positively does drive away the asthma.

The California Valley quail has been successfully introduced to such distant countries as Chile and New Zealand.

Worms, by the irritation that they cause in the stomach and intestines, deprive infants of their sleep, and that they should derive from food, and malnutrition is the result. Mother's Worm Powder destroys worms and corrects the morbid conditions in the stomach and bowels that are favorable to worms, so that the full nourishment of the child is assured and development in every way encouraged.

Newspaper Paper

Ground wood pulp and unleached sulphite are the chief ingredients of newspaper paper manufactured in Canada.

Minard's Liniment Invaluable Everywhere.

The diamond is the hardest substance known.



Neighbourly Advice

SMOKE

GOlden's
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SAVE THE VALUABLE
"POKER HANDS"

Activity Of Flying Clubs

Toronto and Montreal Clubs Head All Canada In Flying Boom

The Toronto and Montreal Flying Clubs lead all Canada in flying hours, according to a report of the Department of National Defence. Up to the end of September, Toronto planes registered 881 flying hours, Montreal 590, Ottawa 480, Hamilton 408, Regina 308, Edmonton 266, London 109, Victoria 77, Border Cities 58 and Calgary 37.

Regulate On The Farm—Every farmer and stock raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

French Launch Powerful Sub.

A powerful submarine of a new type has been launched by the French Navy. It is the Vengeur, capable of eighteen and one-half knots an hour on the surface and ten knots under water. Sixty men form the crew. The craft is 186 feet long, twenty-eight feet wide and weighs 2,060 tons.

A Full Representation

All self-governing Dominions in the British Empire were represented at the Greater Exhibition, which was held at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, London.



Thousands of radio owners all over Canada have taken the guess and uncertainty out of "B" Battery power by standardizing on Eveready Layherite "B" Batteries.

Three sizes now available—the large 45-volt size for all loud speaker sets; the medium size (45 volts) for low drain sets; and the 22½-volt Layherite for long service and wherever a battery of this size is required.

Your nearest radio dealer can supply Eveready Layherite "B" Batteries in the size you need; also, Eveready "A" and "C" batteries.

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Official Welcome Given To High Commissioner From Great Britain

Ottawa—Canada recently gave official welcome to the first high commissioner from Great Britain to the Dominion. At a government dinner presided over by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, and attended by members of the cabinet by Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative party, and by others prominent in the political, social and business life of the Dominion, Sir William Clark, and the members of his family were accorded a eloquent and hearty welcome to Canada.

And not only Canadians at home, but representatives of the Dominion abroad joined in the welcome. From Canada's high commissioner in London, and from her ministers at Washington, and Paris, and through cable and telegraph—messages of goodwill to the man who has been selected for the important post of first high commissioner of the British Government at Ottawa.

The importance of the step which has been taken by the British Government in the appointment of a high commissioner for Great Britain, said Mr. King, "it would say that it is by far the most important step that has yet been taken to further effective consultation and co-operation between the government of His Majesty in the Dominion of Canada and the Government of His Majesty in Great Britain, with resultant benefits to both, and what is even more important to the unity of the Empire as a whole, the most effective means thus far devised of securing the Crown against involvement in any possible controversy which may arise between different governments of which His Majesty is the head."

"If closer relations of the governments of the Empire and the maintenance of its unity through the security of the Crown are what we all desire, may we not truly say that here find their surest as well as their latest development."

The creation of the post would serve to knit firmer and stronger the hands and bonds of the British Empire, in the opinion of Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, who joined with the Prime Minister in his words of welcome. No political differences could make the people of Canada depart from their devotion to that community of nations which made up the British Empire and which had become an assurance of peace in the world. Clark was prepared to extend to Sir William all that children would give to the representatives of their parents.

"The motto for the empire it would be 'Liberty, Equality, and Co-operation,' said Sir William Clark in the course of his speech in which he thanked the government and people of Canada for their welcome. Sir William made brief and modest reference to his own selection for the position.

"I am not going to be too foolish or arrogant as to suggest that my appointment will eliminate the barriers

of space and time and all the difficulties they involve," he said, but at least it will introduce into the relations between the two governments, on this side of the sea now, as well as on the other, that personal element which experience has shown is so important in the handling of affairs.

Serious Famine In Russia

Mobs in Moscow Are Openly Denouncing the Government

London, Eng.—Soviet Russia is in the throes of a famine which is reaching serious proportions, according to reports from Helsingfors and Riga, received by the Exchange Telegraph company here.

Mounted police are patrolling Moscow and dispersing non-violent mobs whose leaders openly denounce the government, the Helsingfors report stated.

Foreign legations in Moscow are perturbed over the seriousness of the situation, although some, it is said, are tempted to welcome it because it affords them a legitimate reason for leaving.

In Leningrad similar scenes were enacted, according to the Riga report. There 750 women and children, after waiting in a bread line all night, were finally supplied. Angered, they used the food to bombard the windows of food stores and threatened to lynch the food distributors. A large number were arrested and later released.

Commission May Probe Grain Trade

Alleged Grain Mixing At Terminals Is Causing Disaffection As To Trade

Regina—Appointment of a commission to investigate the grain trade and secure the facts regarding the effect of the mixing of grain at the terminals is planned by the Saskatchewan Government, Premier J. G. Gardiner has announced.

Disaffection with the widespread dissatisfaction with the grading and the repeated reports to the effect that mixing at terminals has resulted in the lowering of the standard of the Canadian wheat certificate in Europe," said Premier Gardiner, who is considering the appointment of a commission to conduct a thorough investigation into the grain trade.

Held Lucky Ticket

Quebec Bank Clerk Wins \$35,000 On Handicap

Quebec—Fred G. Moore, 38, a clerk in the employ of the Imperial Bank here, was the first prize of the Army and Navy Veterans' pool on the Cambridgehire Handicap. His prize amounted to about \$35,000. He was Pauls Royal II, winner of the race.

Fred Graham, Pontypool, Ont., who drew Baytown in the pool, will place third. McAtchey will place second. McAtchey will place second.

\$5,000, the amount of the third prize.

of Right Hon. William Joyntson-Hicks, home secretary.

A feature of the elections in London was the candidature of 450 women as compared with 245 who stood for office in 1925.

The 1925 elections resulted in the return of 110 of the women candidates. While returns from the elections are far from complete it is apparent that a number of the women headed the polls in their districts. Seven women have been elected to the municipal council of the borough of Poplar. The 21-year-old daughter of the mayor of Poplar was elected.

Unemployed men ran for office in a number of the boroughs and the list of candidate fared worst at Southwark and Shoreditch. Three Conservative candidates at Deptford were badly beaten. The mayor of Bermondsey was defeated in his own district.

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of Right Hon. William Joyntson-Hicks, home secretary.

Results of the elections created exceptional interest this year, some voters professing to believe that the vote would indicate in some degree what could be expected at the general elections throughout the country next year.

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Ship Reports Having Sighted Moth 'Plane

MacDonald's Tiny Aircraft Was Speeding Eastward When Seen

Antwerp, Belgium.—The men who caught the last glimpse of the ill-fated Moth aeroplane of Commander H. C. MacDonald, as the tiny aircraft was ambitiously speeding eastward from Newfoundland on the night of October 18, have just paid a visit to the port, and told in simple words the story of their brief touch with the daring aviator, so soon to vanish into mystery.

Captain Kekrop and his crew of the steamer Hardsberg arrived here after a slow voyage from Montreal. Chief Officer William Pennage, who was on watch on the deck at the time the plane was sighted, said:

"It was exactly 11 p.m. when I heard the noise of a 'plane's motor. It didn't take me long to make out the 'plane's position in the sky for the machine was flying at not more than 100 to 200 feet over the water. It was distinctly visible thanks to a red-colored trail which the burning petrol in the motor left behind. On the 'plane itself no light was to be seen."

"We watched the 'plane close to see whether the flyer was intending to land or to make a landing. It seemed certain he intended to land, as the weather was clear. There was no sign from the machine however. There was no indication that the flyer was in any difficulty."

"Our position at that time was about 600 miles from Newfoundland."

Brilliant Meteor Display Predicted

Shooting Stars Will Be Seen From November 10 To 17

Montreal.—Meteor displays of striking brightness are predicted to occur for a period lasting from Nov. 10 to 17 inclusive, according to an announcement from Harvard College University, received at McGill, by Prof. A. Vibert Douglas, lecturer in physics and secretary of the Montreal section of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

These displays, commonly known as shooting stars, will be seen in the northern sky south of the constellation of the Great Bear, better known as the Dipper. The shooting stars will be best observed after midnight until four o'clock in the morning, and will seem as bright flashes across the sky.

Ministries Officers Committed

Hamilton, Ont.—Three officers of the Third Canadian Machine Gun Battalion, one of whom is alleged to have drawn his sword on a police officer, were committed for trial by Magistrate Jeffs, on charges of assaulting two police officers who arrested them at the Thistle Club.

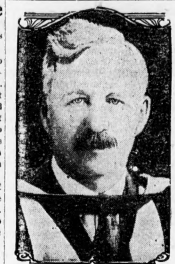
Patrol Highways

Regina, Sask.—Police mounted on motorcycles patrolling Saskatchewan highways were forecast at a meeting of representatives of all the provincial centres of province, or vice-presidents of the Safety First League.

Out In Tire Pliers

Toronto.—Automobile tire price reductions ranging from 2½ to 8 per cent, went into effect throughout the Dominion on the anniversary of the discontinuance of the Stevenson restriction plan by the British Government. Other rubber goods are not affected.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



Dr. Henry Marshall Tory, president of the national research council of Canada, who forecasts that at a gathering of bacteriologists in Ottawa, in the early winter an important announcement will be made concerning mankind's age-long fight against tuberculosis in animals, one of the deadliest scourges known, and one generally conceded the cause of a great deal of tuberculosis in human beings.

Latest Returns Show That Government Has Been Defeated

St. John's, Nfld.—The opposition party of Sir Richard Squires overthrew the government of Hon. P. C. Alderice in the general elections it became known when the results from twenty-nine of the thirty-seven districts had been received.

The election of the opposition candidates in St. John's City West and one opposition member in St. John's East was conceded in the latest returns, while two seats in St. John's City East, and one in St. John's City West, were conceded to the government.

The opposition party has now secured twenty-three of a total of forty seats and nine government supporters have been returned.

Both Sir Richard Squires and Hon. P. C. Alderice were elected. Sir Richard ran in Humber while Premier Alderice contested St. John's City East.

Cities May Have Own Aerodrome

London, Eng.—An aerodrome in every city in Britain is the program put forward by the air ministry. Realization of the program depends on the city councils finding the money and therefore it will not be immediate. Manchester and Nottingham have already purchased land for aerodromes and Leeds, Hull and Liverpool are expected soon to follow their example.

Communists Arrested

Warsaw, Poland.—Police arrested 15 leaders of an illegal Communist party in western Ukraine. This was announced here.

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Famine Stalks In China

Babies Being Killed On Account Of Lack Of Food

Shanghai, China.—The Chinese international famine relief is being faced with appeals from the stricken districts, particularly in Shansi where, it is declared, "babies are being killed because there is nothing to feed them with and children are being sold for a mere song."

Thousands of persons are said to be living on the bark and leaves of trees. In addition to Shansi the famine includes districts in Kwangsi, Szechuan, Hunan and Honan.

A magistrate of Yang H'ten in a letter estimates that there are 200,000 famine sufferers, owing to the drought and the devastations of "Red Spears" a guerilla organization. The situation in Shansi, the magistrate declares, is unprecedented, children being sold openly in the market by parents eager for cash. In Hunan thousands are on the verge of starvation, due to the country's communist uprisings, the Red Spears and drought.

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In the former case, it is stated Canada, on the payment of the stipulated sum, would acquire Labrador. Labrador would then become part of the Dominion, either being annexed to the province of Quebec or remaining as a distinct province or territory.

In the event of sale to U.S. interests there would, of course, be no change in sovereignty. Even if the Crown lands, pulp rights, or any other of these things pertaining to Labrador were disposed of to an American syndicate, the country would still remain a part of Newfoundland and of the British Empire. All that would happen is that U.S. interests would acquire control of the resources to exploit them as they saw fit.

On the basis of the statements contained in the St. John's despatch it seems likely that negotiations will be entered into for the sale of Labrador to Canada after Sir Richard Squires assumes office.

Litigation is already being litigated involving the Dominion of Canada, the province of Quebec and Newfoundland with respect to the Labrador boundary. This was carried to the Privy Council in England for final settlement.

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Famous Holstein Herd Provides High Bred Cattle For Western Development

With the dual object of producing supplies for its own use and to provide high bred cattle for Western development, the Canadian Pacific Railway established about eighteen years ago a herd of Holstein cattle at Strathmore, in Alberta. The foundation herd was small, but even at its beginning included several cows afterwards distinguished as great producers. Since then only the best sires from ancestors of proven merit have been used. In the natural course of events, these sires were bound to bring about a wonderful improvement in the parent herd.

Taking as its motto "High production with show ring quality" and insisting that the Strathmore Farm be a paying proposition, the Animal Husbandry Department of the Canadian Pacific has consistently pursued the policy of breeding a herd of uniformly good quality and distinctive Holstein type. Special attention has also been devoted to obtaining high milk and butter fat production.

Strathmore herd now comprises

Polar Weather Reservoirs

Wilkins Expedition To Antarctic To Study Conditions

Study of the largest of the world's two great polar weather reservoirs is the main objective of the three expeditions comprising the Wilkins Expedition, now en route to Antarctica.

The ice cap, as large as Europe, which covers the Antarctic continent is regarded by meteorologists as the focal weather control of the southern hemisphere.

The few records in existence indicate it is invariably an area of anticyclones. This is the well known kind of area marked on every United States weather map as "high," a region of high barometric pressure. A characteristic of anti-cyclones is that the air-currents, revolving about the centre of the area, tend to blow outward from the centre. A notable phenomenon of Antarctica's meteorology has been the invariable report that the prevailing surface winds along its outer edges blow outward.

Numbers of weather experts have concluded that the South Pole can be blanketed with a "high" area as large as Australia.

Undoubtedly personal liberty is a good thing, but we don't like to ride with a driver who is full of it.

CANADIAN LITERATURE

Professor Joseph McCabe, the famous English lecturer and litterateur, styled "the most learned man living today" who says "Canadian literature" I never heard of it. But Canadian science is the greatest in the world! He is at present lecturing in Canada.

Detective Stories

Research Worker Chains They Are An Ideal Sedative

Many big business men, lawyers and politicians are turning to detective stories for the distraction which they offer. Now it appears that there is still another good reason for indulging in taste for thrilling mystery tales.

According to a prescription being worked out in the psychological laboratories of the University of Chicago, blood-and-thunder fiction is an ideal sedative for the high pressure worker.

A research worker is demonstrating this theory by thoroughly scientific means, using groups of pulse charts of respiration and other exact data.

After an hour's reading of a thriller, the subjects invariably show a quiet pulse, a slower respiration and greater self-control. The experimenter hopes to prove that the reading of absorbing fiction is one of the best of nerve tonics.

Devoted readers of detective stories are ready to agree with almost anything in praise of their favorite brand of fiction. But they will find it hard to believe that when the thief pockets the pearls and dashes the nap the floor their pulses beat slower, or that when the Unknown Terror lurks in the dark just outside the heroine's door they breathe easily, and calmly.

When Is a Canadian?

"Never" Seems To Be Answer To This Question

Many people in this country today are third and fourth generation Canadians. The vagaries of the census may write them down as English, Danish or Irish, but these people in the majority of cases have never seen England, Denmark or Ireland, know their racial blood, and have no other connection with them. But apparently they are to be recorded to the east of the chapter, and their children after them, under the caption of one overseas nationality which is almost as remote to them as Adam.

This raises the interesting question: "When is a Canadian, if ever?"

Defective Eyesight

Urban Life Shown To Be Responsible For Eye Strain

As a result of the great strain on the eyes by the complexity of modern civilization, particularly in connection with urban life, it is estimated that seven out of every 10 people in the large centres of population have defective eyesight.

Jerry Britton, a consulting ophthalmologist in Montreal, in a recent address in which he produced a moving picture illustrating this, it was caused by the strain of the daily demands of urban life upon the delicate organism of the eye. The effect was felt by young and old men, he said. Human eyes are not adapted to the environment given by modern civilization, according to the speaker.

Chromatic Mines

Canada's principal chromite mines are situated in the Colorado district, Quebec, and are regarded as capable of producing large quantities of ore.

Visitor: "Did you see everything in Washington?"

Bobby: "No, ma'am, daddy could not show me the red tape."

The longest fence in the world is one of wire-netting in Australia, 1-233 miles long. Its object is to keep rabbits from cultivated fields.

High Quality of 1928 Wheat Crop Revealed By Dominion Grain Research Laboratory Tests

Welcome To British Farmers

The Hundred Cottage Plan is Meeting With a Good Reception.

The farmers of Western Canada have accorded an unmistakable welcome to the 100 Cottages Plan of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the scheme jointly arranged by Lord Lovat, British Under-Secretary of Dominion Affairs and the railway's Department of Colonization and Development.

As illustrating the cordiality of welcome to the British farmer families who will occupy these cottages, until graduating as full-fledged farmers "on their own" — C. A. Van Sooy, C.P.R. Superintendent of Colonization here, says that applications for these cottages greatly exceed the proposed supply. The present plan is to have 20 of these cottages in Manitoba, 45 in Saskatchewan, and 35 in Alberta.

Garnet and Reward Wheat

35,000 Bushels Of Seed Wheat To Be Distributed This Year

Nearly 35,000 bushels of seed wheat of the Garnet and Reward varieties will be furnished farmers by the Department of Agriculture and the directors of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool had discussed. Mr. Newman told the Committee on Agriculture of the Dominion House of Commons a year or more ago and the Saskatchewan Pool directors later suggested that some farmers in Western Canada, in the hope of attaining higher acre yields or of reducing their risk of losses from rust infections, had been sowing varieties of wheat that were not so desirable as the standard varieties from the standpoint of milling and baking qualities.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

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That wheat, according to the report from the Dominion Grain Research Laboratory, is of the kind that commands the readiest sale in the markets of the world—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Will Remain Permanently

Employment officials at Regina state that out of the 6,000 British harvesters brought to Saskatchewan, 75 per cent will remain in the West to become permanent Canadian citizens.

Delightful Sports Mode

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How To Order Patterns

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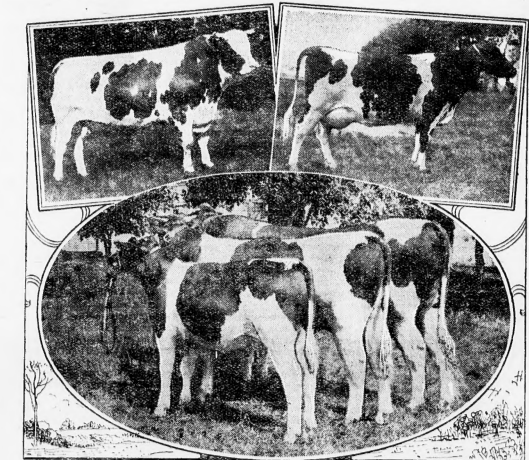
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Lower: Strathmore DeWintie McKinley—71977—Junior Bull calf, Strathmore McKinley Fairchild Wayne—70592—Senior Bull calf, Colony Koba McKinley, 3147—61709—Senior yearling bull included in Strathmore Show, 1928.

over six hundred head of high quality purebred Holsteins, the largest herd of dairy cattle in Canada.

To make a record performance a cow must give over 12,500 pounds of milk in 365 days. Strathmore Farm has 160 record performances to its credit, the highest being 24,500 pounds of milk with 96.25 pounds of butter. There are now on test several cows which will equal this, and at least two who will not a new standard of production.

Perhaps the greatest stimulus to dairying in Western Canada is given by the "A" Circuit Fairs. Cattle are shown here, owners and handlers meet together and exchange opinions and the smaller farmer reaps a large share of the benefit therefrom. The herd from Strathmore has been exhibited at Brandon, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, and Regina for years. This year a strong representation was sent out, particularly as regards young animals. After the "A" Circuit Fairs the herd participated in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster shows.

At these eight shows the Strathmore herd won one hundred first prizes, two thirds of all the offered six Grand Championships, and fifteen Junior Championships fell to it. "Strathmore Vennan Fairchild"—161846—a two year old heifer here on the farm, was Grand Champion female at Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina, and again at Vancouver. She is the first female bred on the prairie to win this award at a Western "A" Circuit show. Her sire and her

champion male, while Strathmore DeWintie McKinley won junior and reserve grand championship. Competition at these Fairs is keen, with Holsteins from famous herds in Ontario, from the Colony Farm herd and others being shown. With the exception of the Junior herd sire, all the cattle shown were bred on the Strathmore Farm. All their daughters were bred here and are still profitable producers in the herd.

Of the many bull calves born annually at Strathmore, only those are reared for sale that are from dams which grade either "Gold Medal" or "Excellent" or are from dams and themselves in either of these grades but having an R.O.P. record of at least 20,000 pounds of milk in a year. All other bull calves are slaughtered at birth.

Threshing About Completed

Most of Canada's record wheat crop, estimated at over 500,000,000 bushels is now threshed and a substantial proportion of the grain is moving to the markets of the world. It is estimated that about 400,000,000 bushels of the 1928 crop will be available for export, about one-quarter of which will be shipped via Pacific ports, principally Vancouver, and the other three-quarters via 300,000,000 bushels will go eastward.

The Charm Of Solitude

"One's neighbor in Australia," a friend writes, "often lives as much as twenty miles away." In that country, when a man buys a landowner, it practically becomes his own property.

Feeding Steers Loose Or Tied

Steers Fed In Loose Pens Make Better Gain

Steers feeding for the market in loose pens made better and more economical gain at the Lennoxville, Quebec, Experimental Station, than those fed tied in the stalls. During a period of nine weeks in which these methods of housing have been under test, the cattle running loose gave the best returns in all but two seasons. Last year the steers tied in stalls made slightly better gains amounting to 1.90 pounds per steer per day as against 7.75 pounds per steer per day at a cost of 8.09 cents a pound for those running loose in the pens. From his experience with these tests, the superintendent of the station in his report for last year, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, reports that steers fed loose pens make the more economical gains taking one year with another.

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"I don't."

"Very likely, but I was speaking of the horse."

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Leasing Of School Lands

New Policy May Be Adopted By Department Of Interior

The new policy of the department of interior in regard to leased school lands affects only cultivated lands which have been abandoned or relinquished and will not become effective until after Charles Stewart has obtained approval of the three provincial governments thereto. Mr. Stewart already has interviewed the Saskatchewan and Alberta governments and has obtained their consent.

The new policy will affect approximately 1,000 parcels of land in the three prairie provinces, most of which are in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and only a few in Manitoba. The weakness in the administration which the policy is designed to correct is rather involved but may be explained as follows: The school lands are administered by the interior department as the trustee of the provinces. No sales of school lands are held or made without the consent of the provinces. Since these sales are by public auction it is advisable frequently to wait until a demand is felt. In Manitoba, for example, there have been no sales for several years.

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Missed His Opportunity

The Barney Stone was killed by the Sultan of Muscat, when he made a trip to the famous Hayat Castle during his visit to Cork. Several pretty columns showed evidence of disappointment when the Sultan did not carry out the rest of the journey, for which he should have turned from the stone and embraced the first colon that met his gaze.

One-half of the world can't see how the other half of the world can possibly live without it.

"Ervin has been bitten by a snake, and not I gave him a strong cup of my beer."

"Ah, yes, a counter poison!"

Ludwig Heilmann, Berlin.

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Preserve Contact With Canada

Purpose Of Young Ambassadors Club Formed In Britain

Determined to preserve the contact they made with Canada and the Canadian people, and to keep informed on the development of the Dominion from time to time, in order that they might continue to receive the gospel of the opportunities afforded young people in this country, the members of the Young Ambassadors of Empire Party which recently toured the Dominion have formed a Young Ambassadors Club, with headquarters in London, according to advice received at the Montreal office of the Canadian National Railways, who sponsored the Canadian portion of the tour. The club is being formed under the direction of Frank L. Landon, of the Allied Newspapers of Britain, who originated the empire travel and scholarship scheme under which the 50 British boys and girls were given the tour to Canada.

The purpose of the club will be to keep alive the contacts made in Canada, to keep the members well-informed on opportunities for young people in the Dominion, and to preserve the spirit of the empire travel scheme which is to be extended in future years by the Allied Newspaper group to other sections of the British Empire. The 50 "Ambassadors" who completed their five weeks remarkable tour of the Dominion are constituted charter members of the club and John Mackenzie, of London University, who was one of the boys, has been selected general secretary.

Making World Tour In Yacht

In a small yacht measuring only forty-four feet in length and weighing only eighteen tons, Mr. Dick Eloff and his bride have left Potchefstroom, South Africa, on a honeymoon tour around the world. Mr. Eloff is the grandson of the late President Kruger. The couple will stay at any port or country just as long as fancy dictates. Only a crew of two will accompany them.

"Now do you really think you'll be satisfied with me as a mother-in-law?"

"Madame, it was to obtain a notice of divorcing clubs."

"You are a little bit of a principal of the Dominion."

ANCIENT MUMMIES FOUND IN FAR NORTH

With mummies which believe rank with those of King Tut's tomb in antiquity it not in splendor, nine members of the Stoll-McCracken Expedition of the American Museum of Natural History reached Montreal over the lines of the Canadian National Railways from Prince Rupert, B.C., where they left the schooner "Edna M. Morrey" which had carried them through the Arctic waters.

The party consisting of Charles Stoll, of New York, leader and director of the Expedition, and Dr. H. E. Anthony, Curator of Mammals of the American Museum and other Museum experts, left the port of Prince Rupert on May 1st, for which is shown here in the lands of Harald McCracken, leader of the Expedition, travelled to Montreal with the party on the Continental Limited of the Canadian National Railways and will be joined by the American Museum together with the important groups of mammals and birds of the Arctic waters which the party secured during their expedition.

Photographs show the members of the party on their trip to the Northwest Territories. The mummified head of the hunter brought back by Mr. McCracken, and the mummified head of the hunter, the only English building which is known to have ever been built in the Northwest Territories, and the Canadian National Railways locomotive which hauled their train into Montreal—Canadian National Railways photograph.

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Shim Milk Found To Give Better Eggs

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At this season of the year many subscriptions become due. We would appreciate your renewals and remittances. Look at your label.

The mail and passenger airplanes are observed daily by citizens as they pass over the town on their flights eastward and westward.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson and son Gordon, on Friday morning on a holiday trip to relatives in England.

The W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. G. A. Shields, on Wednesday, December 19th, at 3:30 o'clock.

They courted Danger—they laughed at Death—these men of The Legion of the Condemned. Showing at the Empress Theatre on December 27-28.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Muir and family left for Vancouver on a winter visit to their home there. Joe intended taking in the Chicago Seed-Grain Fair.

Mr. Gardiner, M.P., for Acadia, gave an address on, "What is going on at Ottawa," in Bundles on Wednesday, December 5th.

A community Christmas concert is being held at Leland Hall on December 19. Three schools are putting on the program—Vivian, Beaufort and Forks. An invitation is extended to all.

Calvin Snyder, of Estonia, was a visitor in town, Saturday.

Mrs. F. Pawlik, and four small children, left on Wednesday morning for Minneapolis where they will spend their Christmas holidays with relatives.

One dollar invested in a year's subscription to the improved Family Herald and Weekly Star, star of Montreal, will bring the farmer better dividends than one hundred dollars in the bank. The farmer's wives, daughters and sons, get free, the best magazine extant.

Weather of the past weeks has been ideal; bright and sunny with moderate temperatures. It is difficult to realize that there are only a few days on between us and the Christmas holidays. Winter activities have languished and skating and curling sports have yet to commence in earnest.

Clean vs. Dirty vs. Washed Eggs for Storage

Experience has shown that washed eggs are suitable only for immediate consumption, and will not stand up under storage conditions for any length of time. Although the washed egg may get by for some time, and be quite acceptable on the fresh egg market, its inferiority is immediately evident after a period of storage.

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Washed eggs, however, stored under similar conditions graded only 45 per cent extras, 24 per cent firsts, and 31 per cent seconds and watery, or nearly 50 per cent inferior to both the clean and dirty eggs.

Evidently the washing of eggs detracts from their keeping qualities to such an extent that it may be considered to be bad practice. It is advisable by cleanliness and sanitation on the poultry plant to avoid the producing of dirty eggs. Dirty eggs, when obtained, should be marketed as such. By washing them the poultryman is placing a product of inferior quality upon the market.

Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ontario.

Philly Philosopher meditates; "Statistics show that women live longer than men. Paint is certainly a great preservative." Good Hardware.

Remember to get your Christmas Cards at from the printers, "The Empress Express."

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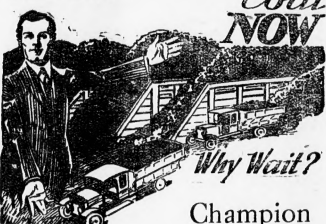
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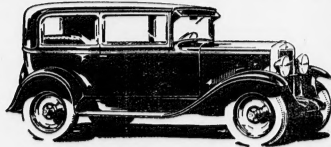
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